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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 7, 2007. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment prior to considering the application.